(c) whether his Ministry are aware that Pakistan have in the meanwhile set up another booster near the border in Fazilka sector for PAK-2 channel of Pakistan Television Corporation; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons that his Ministry has not arranged for installation of tower for Doordarshan at Fazilka on priority basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTINK (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Due to technical considerations there has been a delay.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The matter is being expedited.

Telecast of Doordarshan Serial "Bible ki Kahanian"

939. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the telecast of serial "Bible Ki Kahanian" was suspended from February 14, 1993 on the national hook-up;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Srinagar Doordarshan has decided not to relay the serial;

(d) if so, the details thereof and also the reasons therefor; and

(e) what is Government's reaction to the Srinagar Doordarshan's decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Producer did not provide the cassette containing the programmes scheduled for telecast on 14th and 21st February, 1993 to Doordarshan. The telecast was not scheduled on 28.2.1993 on account of a stay order by the Hifih Court of Calcutta.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Assignment to Producers

940. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a group of producers have been assigned more than one serial where as several others were left out; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to provide equal assignment to all the producers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Programmes are assigned by Doordarshan keeping in mind its programme requirements and the expertise and infrastducture available with the concerned producer and not on the principle of equitable assignment of such programmes to all producers.

Setting up of a Film Export Promotion Council

941. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up a Film Export Council for marketing films abroad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the prospects of its association with NFDC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEV): (a) No(Sir.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.